



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/587,180	05/30/2007	Gerd Wagner	15111.0087	4526
88859	7590	03/15/2011	EXAMINER	
Steptoe & Johnson LLP 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington DC, DC 20036				JOHANNSEN, DIANA B
ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER		
		1634		
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
		03/15/2011		
		PAPER		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/587,180	WAGNER ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Diana B. Johannsen	1634	

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** pending

(1) Diana Johannsen.

(3) \_\_\_\_.

(2) Harold Fox.

(4) \_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 27 December 2010

**Time:** NA (telephonic)

**Type of Interview:**

Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant     Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes     No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

NA

Claims discussed:

8

Prior art documents discussed:

NA

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*The examiner contacted applicant's representative regarding informalities in the amendment of October 20, 2010 (related to the status of claim 8 and informalities in the specification amendments). Applicant's representative filed a corrected amendment later the same day.*

**Part III.**

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Diana B. Johannsen/  
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1634

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)